posts of Station Engineer, Executive Producer and Assistant Station Director at the Kendra.

(d) Imposition of penalty would depend upon the findings and conclusion of the formal disciplinary proceedings.

Commissioning Fee for DD Programmes

853. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a good number of programmes have been commissioned by Doordarshan on its different channels in the morning slot;

(b) if so, the names of the programmes and their producers; and

(c) what amount is being given to the producers for their programmes as commissioning fee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

DD/AIR projects in Tamil Nadu

854. SHRI P. SOUNDARARAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Doordarshan and AIR projects in Tamil Nadu under implementation and their present position;

(b) by when these projects are likely to be completed;

(c) whether any TV transmitters/relay stations/AIR stations are proposed to be set up during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) The details are given in the statement (*see* below).

(c) and (d) In addition to the projects already under implementation, one Low Power Transmitter each for DD2 service at Trichy and Coimbatore are proposed to be set up during the Ninth Plan.

Statement

ALL INDIA RADIO

Sl. No.	Project	Status
1.	Coimbatore—VB Channel with 10 kW FM Tr. & studio	Project installation is complete including the studio-transmitter programme link.
2.	Tiruchirapalli-10 kW FM Tr. VB (Repl. of 1 kW MW)	The project is expected to be completed during the year 2001.
3.	VB studios-Conversion from Mono to Stereo	Equipment has since been installed.
4.	Chennai "B"—20 kW MW Tr. (Repl. of 10 kW)	Order for transmitter placed. To facilitate the installation of the transmitter a mobile transmitter is available at site. The project is expected to be completed during the year 2001.
5.	Tirunelveli-Repl. of 10 kW MW Tr. by 20 kW	Order for transmitter placed and equipment is awaited. For power supply augmentation charges paid to TNEB. A/C plants received. The project is expected to be completed during the year 2001.
6.	Dharmapuri—LRS with 10 kW FM Tr., studio and staff quarters	Site acquired. Construction of building is in progress. Technical area is ready. FM Tower, cable, antenna and studio equipment to be ordered. The project is expected to be completed during the year 2002.

DOORDARSHAN

Sl. No.	Project	Status
1.	STUDIOS	
	Coimbatore	Bldg. Plans approved. TD 2001-2002
	Madurai	Bldg. Plans being examined. TD 2001-2002
2.	HPT	
	Kumbakonam	Construction of tech. area completed. Transmitter eqpt. Supplied. TD 2001-2002
3.	LPTs	
	Ambasamudram	Technically ready for commissioning
	Ambur	Technically ready for commissioning
	Erode	TD 2000-2001
	Palani	TD 2000-2001
	Kallakuruchi	TD 2000-2001
	Pollachi	TD 2000-2001

Legend:TD—Target year of completion.

Committee to study the working of Prasar Bharati

855. SHRI P. SOUNDARARAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Committee has been formed to study the working of Prasar Bharati;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for constituting this Committee; and

(d) by when the Committee is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) The Government had constituted a Committee comprising of Shri N.R. Narayanamurthy, CEO, Infosys, Shri Kiran Karnik, MD, Discovery